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Official meetings

Friday, 14 October 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Security Council Chamber
 Somalia (S/2005/625)
 Liberia
 Other matters

Morning¹ 5280th meeting Security Council Chamber
 1. Adoption of the agenda
 2. The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 5 October 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council
 Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia
 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/625)

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 33rd plenary meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the
 Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General
 Assembly (A/60/344/Add.1) [7]
 2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and
 international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and
 sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]; reports of the Secretary-General
 (A/60/178 and A/60/182), note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade
 to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]; note by the
 Secretary-General (A/60/208): *joint debate*



Main Committees**First Committee**

3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 85 to 105: *item 85* (A/60/159 and A/60/159/Add.1); *item 86* (A/60/95, A/60/95/Add.1 and A/60/202); *item 87* (A/C.1/60/L.10); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90* (A/C.1/60/L.8 and A/60/121); *item 91* (A/60/121); *item 92* (A/60/96); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/C.1/60/L.3, A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/C.1/60/L.4, A/C.1/60/L.5, A/C.1/60/L.7, A/C.1/60/L.9, A/C.1/60/L.1, A/60/88, A/60/92, A/60/94, A/60/97, A/60/97/Add.1, A/60/98, A/60/98/Add.1, A/60/119, A/60/119/Add.1, A/60/121, A/60/122, A/60/160, A/60/160/Add.1, A/60/160/Add.1/Corr.1, A/60/161, A/60/185 and A/60/185/Add.1); *item 98* (A/60/132, A/60/152, A/60/153 and A/60/166); *item 99* (A/C.1/60/L.2, A/60/42, A/60/135 and A/60/285); *item 100* (A/60/126 (Part I) and A/60/126 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/60/118); *item 103* (A/60/127 and A/60/136); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Other documents (A/C.1/60/1, A/C.1/60/2, A/C.1/60/3 and A/C.1/60/INF/1)]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 9th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Questions relating to information (A/60/21 and A/60/173) [33]

General debate

2. Questions relating to information [33]

Action on the draft resolutions and the draft decision

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 15th meeting Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/60/175, A/60/175/Corr.1, A/60/207, A/60/282 and A/60/335) [67]

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 130 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34)); and 132 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
 Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/60/5/Add.5, A/59/5/Add.10, A/60/113 and A/60/387))

Sixth Committee

Morning¹–1 p.m. 7th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber
 Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/60/33, A/60/124 and A/60/320) [82]

Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism

10 a.m. 3rd meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
 Adoption of the draft report (A/C.6/60/WG.2/CRP.1)

[Note: The list of speakers for agenda item 82 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) will be closed *today* at 12 noon.]

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 3rd meeting of the Working Group on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 1. Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
 2. Draft report
 3. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks) will be held *today*, 14 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2005

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the facilitator, Mr. Andries Oosthuizen (South Africa), on the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourth session (E/2005/44, Supplement No. 24), *today*, 14 October 2005, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations convened by delegations**Friday, 14 October 2005**

Informal Consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice" (Third Committee) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly", under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa, on behalf of the Group of 77)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Enhancing capacity-building in global public health", under agenda item 120 (convened by the delegation of China)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

1.15–2.15 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, under agenda item 106 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

2–3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

3-5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations of a draft resolution on the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

3-5 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Other meetings

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Friday, 14 October 2005

2005 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

2-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (core group on Habitat (agenda item 53))

10-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group on the UNEP Governing Council)

11-12 noon Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group on climate changes)

12 noon-12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (core group on natural disasters and vulnerability)

12.30-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolution on ageing, under agenda item 63)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (core group on international trade and development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Non-Aligned Movement (Coordinating Bureau)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Non-Aligned Movement (on peacekeeping operations)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (experts of the Third Committee)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Convening Group of the Community of Democracies to the United Nations (at the ambassadorial level)
(consideration of the programme of work of the United Nations Democracy Caucus; and other matters)
(organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing and panel discussion on the Secretary-General's studies on violence against women and violence against children (organized jointly by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the secretariat of the Secretary-General's study on violence against children)

Today, 14 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monique Widyono, Division for the Advancement of Women (tel. 1 (917) 367-9030; e-mail widyono@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative, up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Friday, 14 October 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (update on humanitarian assistance to South Asia)

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 October 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m.	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council	[111 (b)]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

3 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Rebekah Grindlay (Australia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (b) (International financial system and development), will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maureen Otto (tel. 1 (212) 963-7855; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Nikhil Seth, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The revised programme of work for the sixtieth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Second Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/second/index.html.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion under all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/60/L.1/Rev.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list (Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates, and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation is available on the Web site of the Third Committee at the following address: www.un.org/ga/60/third.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail Maillard-Lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 6th meeting on Monday, 17 October 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Sixth Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for agenda item 83 (Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Nena Villena-Tanedo (tel. 1 (212) 963-5375; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail villena-tanedo@un.org)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; e-mail treverret@un.org).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Fortieth session

The fortieth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will be held on Monday, 17 October 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council**United Nations Children's Fund****Executive Board**

Informal briefing

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold an informal briefing on the UNICEF health and nutrition strategy, which is to be presented to the Board at the first regular session of 2006, on Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Children's Fund

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation on the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) on Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 9, to cover the following issues: (a) 2005 financials; (b) next steps in transition; and (c) status of response to the United Nations Board of Auditors recommendations. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action", under agenda item 27 (Fourth Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention of the illicit transfer and unauthorized access to and use of manportable air defence systems" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the family, under agenda item 62 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Qatar, on behalf of the Group of 77)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety", under agenda item 60 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Oman)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Public administration and development", under agenda item 41 (convened by the delegation of the Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "A comprehensive approach to promoting the small arms agenda" (formerly known as "Promoting the small arms agenda in the light of the 2005 World Summit Outcome" (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 21 October 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", under agenda item 86 (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on International Covenants on Human Rights (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (consultations on draft resolutions under agenda items 61 and 65)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Panel discussion on "Small arms, children and armed conflict" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

UNESCO panel discussion on "Violence in schools: ending corporal punishment"

Monday, 17 October 2005, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Dela Kouta-Lopatey (room DC2-914; tel. 1 (212) 963-0185; e-mail kouta-lopatey@un.org).]

Mason Group (First Committee)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing on "International trafficking in human beings" (organized by UNITAR, in cooperation with UNFPA, UNU and IOM)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All Mission delegates are invited to attend. Limited space is available. Registration is required. An information and registration form has been sent to Heads of Mission. For further information, contact Mr. Vasu Vaitla or Mr. Zak Shirley (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196; e-mail vaitla@un.org).]

UNCTAD meeting on "Coping with trade reforms: a developing country perspective on the WTO tariff negotiations"

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 10.15 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend.]

Presentation of the report *The Death Penalty Worldwide 2005* (organized by the Italian NGO, Hands Off Cain, with the assistance of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Tuesday, 18 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend.]

Meeting of the Group of Interested States in Practical Disarmament Measures

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All interested delegations, United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, contact Ms. Daiana Cipollone (tel. 1 (917) 367-4035; fax 1 (212) 963-3689; e-mail cipollone@un.org).]

Open-ended consultations of States on the preparations for the 2006 conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (organized by the Department for Disarmament Affairs)

Wednesday, 19 October 2005, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Friends of the International Criminal Court: meeting in preparation of ICC issues before the sixtieth session of the General Assembly (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 20 October 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., and

Tuesday, 25, and Wednesday, 26 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Announcements

National points of contact on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

The Group of Governmental Experts, in paragraph 113 (f) of its report entitled "Continuing operation of the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and its further development" (A/58/274), recommended that the Secretariat should maintain an updated list of national points of contact and make it available to all Member States. The report was endorsed by the General Assembly (A/RES/58/54). Pursuant to that recommendation, the Department for Disarmament Affairs has prepared a consolidated and updated list of the national points of contact on the United Nations Register, based on information received from Member States. Interested delegations can obtain a copy of the list from Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3120E; tel. 1 (212) 963-6195; e-mail kamaln@un.org) or Mr. Hideki Matsuno (room S-3120C; tel. 1 (917) 367-4730; e-mail matsuno@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 5 October 2005, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the

Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 13 October 2005

Security Council

5277th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/48).

5278th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, His Excellency Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji, and the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Said Djinnit, Commissioner of the African Union Commission; Mr. Pierre Schori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire; and Mr. António Monteiro, High Representative of the Secretary-General for the elections in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji, Mr. Said Djinnit, Mr. Pierre Schori and Mr. António Monteiro.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

5279th meeting (closed) *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5279th meeting, held in private on 13 October 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Côte d'Ivoire'.

"The President recalled the invitation extended under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Oluyemi Adeniji, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, as well as invitations extended under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Said Djinnit, the Commissioner of the African Union Commission, Mr. Pierre Schori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Côte d'Ivoire, and to Mr. António Monteiro, High Representative of the Secretary-General for the elections in Côte d'Ivoire.

"Members of the Council exchanged views with the aforementioned invitees".

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

31st plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]; reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/178 and A/60/182); note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]; note by the Secretary-General (A/60/208): joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Namibia (on behalf of the African Group), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Montenegro, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey and Ukraine), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Lesotho (on behalf of the Southern African Developing Community), Malaysia (also on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Egypt, Cuba, Tunisia, India, the Russian Federation, China and South Africa.

32nd plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [66 (a) and (b)]; reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/178 and A/60/182); note by the Secretary-General (A/60/85); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [47]; note by the Secretary-General (A/60/208): joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 66 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 47.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Ghana, the United Republic of Tanzania, Angola, France, Morocco, Algeria, Italy, Singapore, Kuwait, Canada, Viet Nam, Senegal, Burkina Faso, Uganda and the United States.

H.E. Mr. Abubakar A. Tanko, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, made a statement.

The representative of Japan made a statement.

Main Committees**First Committee**

11th meeting

Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 85 to 105)

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 85 to 105".

Statements were made by the representatives of the Congo, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Mali, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Sierra Leone, China, Canada, Finland, Austria, Japan, Switzerland, India, Suriname, Norway, the Russian Federation, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, Bulgaria and Iraq.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Japan (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects"), Switzerland (who introduced the draft decision entitled "International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons") and Austria (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction").

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

8th meeting

Questions relating to information [33]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, the Republic of Korea, Algeria, the Sudan, Pakistan and Myanmar.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Second Committee

11th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(b) *International financial system and development*

(c) *External debt crisis and development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.2 and A/C.2/60/L.3 and orally revised the texts.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, the Congo, the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Group of Landlocked Developing Countries), Indonesia, Mexico, Australia, Norway, the United States, the Republic of Moldova (on behalf of the member States of GUAM), Cape Verde, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Iraq and Mali.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion under the agenda item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

13th meeting *Advancement of women* [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [65]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, the United States, Bangladesh, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Uganda, the Bahamas, San Marino, Cameroon, Nepal, Iraq, Singapore, Monaco, Burkina Faso, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Qatar, Ukraine and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Organization of the Islamic Conference and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Bank.

14th meeting *Crime prevention and criminal justice* [106]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.8

The representative of Italy introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Andorra, Australia, Panama and San Marino.

Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Madagascar, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Morocco, Namibia, Norway, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, the Sudan, Ukraine and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.10

The representative of Namibia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations members of the Group of African States.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.11

The representative of Thailand introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, Cameroon, Canada, Kazakhstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho and Sri Lanka.

Belarus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Fiji, Jordan, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Mozambique, Senegal and Tunisia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [62]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/2005/L.4

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Bangladesh, Bolivia, Costa Rica, India and Panama had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Antigua and Barbuda, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Guinea, Jamaica, Malawi, Nepal, South Africa and Tunisia also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/2005/L.7

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary made a statement.

The representative of Brazil announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Austria, Bangladesh, Botswana, Canada, Cape Verde, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Viet Nam had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Armenia, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burkina Faso, China, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Fiji, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Jamaica, Italy, Liechtenstein, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Panama, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa and Timor-Leste also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [64]

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [65]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Suriname, Jordan, Fiji, Belarus, Croatia, Myanmar, Mali, India, Malaysia, New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Mongolia and Colombia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Palestine and the Holy See.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 64 and 65.

Organizational matters

The Chairperson made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

4th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [126]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement regarding the procedures to be followed during the consideration of this item.

The Controller made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [132]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Annual report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services for the period from 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 (A/60/346)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries of Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), South Africa, Saudi Arabia, China, Switzerland, the United States, Nigeria, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic and Pakistan.

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this report.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this report would begin on Friday, 14 October, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Karl Van Den Bossche (Belgium).

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [122]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120)

Measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312 and A/60/418)

Contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342 and A/60/418)

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), India, Singapore, South Africa and Egypt.

5th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Burkina Faso, Jordan, Cuba, the Pakistan, the United States and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Principal Officer in the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these reports.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on measures to strengthen accountability at the United Nations (A/60/312) and contributions made by the Department of Management to the improvement of management practices, and time-bound plan for the reduction of duplication, complexity and bureaucracy in the United Nations administrative process and procedures (A/60/342) would begin on that day, Thursday, 13 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria).

The Committee was informed that informal consultations on the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the inspection of programme and administrative management of the subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/60/120) would be announced at a future date.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the distribution of programme-carrying signals transmitted by satellite. Brussels, 21 May 1974

Accession: Viet Nam (12 October 2005)¹

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Democratic Republic of the Congo (12 October 2005)¹

Agreement on the establishment of the International Vaccine Institute. New York, 28 October 1996

Accession: Liberia (12 October 2005)¹

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Declaration in respect of Hong Kong and Macao: China (11 October 2005)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on the Deposit of Treaty Actions with the Secretary-General and the Registration of Treaties**United Nations Headquarters
(9-10 November 2005)**

The seminar, sponsored by the Office of Legal Affairs of the Secretariat (OLA) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will take place on 9 and 10 November 2005 at United Nations Headquarters.

The objective of the two-day seminar is to provide an overview of the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties. The seminar is designed essentially to meet the needs of members of the Permanent Missions and representatives from capitals, and other personnel, in particular, legal counsellors and advisors, dealing with matters of treaty law, or specifically involved with the preparation of treaty actions with regard to multilateral treaties and with the registration of treaties pursuant to Article 102 of the United Nations Charter. Assistance and guidance will also be provided on the domestic aspects of participation in multilateral treaties.

The seminar is based on the Treaty Handbook, which was developed and published by the Treaty Section of OLA. The Treaty Handbook is a practical guide to the depositary practice of the Secretary-General and the registration requirements of the Secretariat. It is designated to serve as a tool for Member States, secretariats of international organizations and legal practitioners.

For more information about the seminar, please contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org). Information Notes and Nomination Forms will be transmitted to the Permanent Missions accredited to the United Nations in New York by UNITAR shortly.

Other announcements

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First day of issue — New United Nations commemorative stamps on the theme “Food for Life”

Thursday, 20 October 2005.

[Details about the new stamps can be found in Information Circular ST/IC/2005/52.]

Lecture on “Dag Hammarskjöld’s life reflected in his haiku poems” (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Monday, 24 October 2005, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail rodier@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0771).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Namibia
H.E. Mr. Martin Andjaba

Asian States:

India
H.E. Mr. Nirupam Sen

Eastern European States:

Republic of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Argentina
Mr. Alberto D'Alotto
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Western European and other States:

Austria
H.E. Mr. Gerhard Pfanzelter

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 13 October 2005.

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A/59/PV.117/Corr.1	Meeting held on 12 September 2005, 3 p.m. [A E S]
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.5	Meeting held on 15 September 2005, 9 a.m. [A C E]

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- A/60/7/Add.2 Items 123 and 124 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Suspension of recruitment for posts in the General Service and related categories — Third report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
- A/60/15 (Part II) Report of the Trade and Development Board on its thirty-seventh executive session [A C E F R S]
- A/60/160/Add.1 Item 97 (d) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — United Nations Register of Conventional Arms — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/60/305* Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S]
- A/60/310 Item 130 of the provisional agenda — Human resources management — Composition of the Secretariat — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/60/344/Add.1 Items 7 and 127 — Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; reports of the General Committee — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 7 October 2005 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/60/392 Items 71 and 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Note verbale dated 27 September 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Togo to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/60/397 Item 41 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — United Nations Population Award 2005 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
- A/60/420 Item 138 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Revised budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
- A/60/421 Items 124 and 131 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — United Nations common system — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2005 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/60/423-S/2005/641 Item 14 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 7 October 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

First Committee

- A/C.1/60/L.2 Item 99 (b) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research — 43- Power draft resolution — Twenty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research [A C E F R S]

A/C.1/60/L.3	Item 94 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.4	Item 97 (l) — General and complete disarmament: towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments — 7-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.5	Item 97 (f) — General and complete disarmament: missiles — 3-Power draft decision [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.7	Item 97 (bb) — General and complete disarmament: establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia — 5-Power draft decision [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.8	Item 90 — African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.9	Item 97 (b) — General and complete disarmament: prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.1/60/L.10	Item 87 — Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament — 12-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.2	Item 50 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: international financial system and development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.3	Item 50 (c) — Macroeconomic policy questions: external debt crisis and development — One-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/60/L.10	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — One-Power draft resolution — United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders [A C E F R S]
A/C.3/60/L.11	Item 106 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — 21-Power draft resolution — Follow-up to the Eleventh United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/60/L.4	Item 83 — Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel — Report of the Working Group on the Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [A C E F R S]
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pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**

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Letter dated 13 September 2005 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) [A C E F R S]

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